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FAVOR ANNEXATION.

The Sentiment Unexpectedly and Rapidly Developing.

THE COURSE OF MINISTER STEVENS

In Landing Troops and Recognizing the Provisional Government of Hawaii Approved by the President—England Objects.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—There are some important developments in the Hawaiian situation. First, it is particularly indicated that the administration is not in any way hostile to the annexation of Hawaii. Second, the action of the commander of the Boston, against which Great Britain is about to send or has sent a formal protest, has received the official approval of the president and his cabinet.

The sentiment in favor of annexing Hawaii is rapidly extending. Several members of the cabinet have expressed themselves as being in favor of accepting the proposition, but at the action necessary to accomplish annexation must come as well from the legislature as from the executive branch of the government, those declarations do not in the most cases amount to more than the expression of private citizens. The matter will doubtless be considered at the cabinet meeting, but no vote will be taken until the proposition is probably, at a range for the reception of the Hawaiian annexation commissioners upon their arrival in this city next Friday.

It has been reported that President Harrison is in favor of annexation. There is no support of this statement. However, his approval of the action upon the part of the cabinet by the United States officials and forces may also be regarded as proof of the correctness of the report.

The course pursued by Mr. Stevens in ordering the Boston's march on shore was without explicit instructions from his government, but his action has been fully approved by the president.

In the senate there is a distinctly American feeling on the Hawaiian question, which is not confined to any party. There can be no doubt that the majority of members of foreign relations look with favor upon the establishment of American domination upon the islands, but in just what shape a matter of doubt that has not been cleared up in the minds of the commissioners from Hawaii is awaited with much interest.

The objection to Mr. Chandler's resolution on this subject, as offered yesterday, is not looked upon in the same way as it was in the past. The feeling of annexation is not, but rather a fear on the part of the opponents of the annexation bill that if it had gone over till today the day would have been spent in its discussion, and the delivery of opposition speeches would have been prevented. The agreement that the vote on the annexation bill should be taken to-day, however, and the shortness of time unfortunately prevented, more than anything else, the immediate consideration of the resolution of Mr. Chandler.

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Mr. Russell, another member of the same committee, is also in favor of annexation. Senator Chandler's resolution requests the president to lay before congress any treaty he may make for ratification by legislation. The purpose of that language was to permit the house of representatives to share in the responsibility of the disposition of the subject, and not to have action taken in the senate alone and behind closed doors. Undoubtedly this is calculated to strengthen the proposition contained in the resolution looking for annexation.

Mr. Chandler says that the time has come for the United States to annex the Hawaiian islands. For many years have been gravitating towards us, but as long as a self-supporting, autonomous government could be maintained on the islands there was no necessity for annexation. Now, however, it is apparent that positive action must be taken, the native government can no longer stand and the people are willing to come to us. It will not be necessary for the United States to embark in a general policy of annexation or colonization. What we want in Hawaii is the Pacific and one or two other points in the West Indies. We need naval coaling stations and for strategic outposts, and we can stop there.

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At Residence and Church Attended by the Members of the Nation—A Sorrowing People's Tribute of Tears.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At the funeral of the late James G. Blaine yesterday the ceremonies inside the house were grand in their simplicity. Before the hour of 10 the invited guests began to arrive and take their seats in the fragrant and floral-bedecked front parlor of the mansion. There were no elaborate reserved except for the president and for the immediate family of the deceased. Eleven o'clock was the hour named for the simple service of prayer which was to precede the removal of the body to the city. It was a few minutes after that hour when the mourners entered, and the president and all the distinguished concourse went to pay fitting honor and sympathy to the officers of the deceased statesman's relatives.

The family was followed by Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, who, standing before the casket, in a low tone delivered the Presbyterian prayer for the departed soul. As he did so Mr. Walter Damrosch touched the keys of the piano to a slow dirge and the scene was an impressive one.

This completed the brief and impressive services, and the casket was borne tenderly and in silence to the hearse. The accompanying guests left the house which has been so frequently invaded by the angel of death and the sad procession wound its way slowly to the church.

It was exactly noon when the slow and solemn organ music announced the arrival of the funeral party at the door of the church. As the sad procession moved up the aisle Mr. Walter Damrosch who was at the organ played an improvisation made up of several themes of hymns which Mr. Blaine loved. All present rose and recited the prayer for the departed soul. Then, which he ordered to stop at Honolulu, moved down the aisle. Dr. Hamlin, the pastor, walked at the head of the mourners, and holding in his hand an open book containing the ritual of the Episcopalian church, he advanced and read selections from the Scriptures.

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Mrs. Hule and other sympathizing friends followed her to the death chamber but their friendly ministrations were not needed. Mrs. Blaine was compelled to remain behind. At the grave Dr. Hamlin read the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church and this was followed by an extemporaneous prayer. Then the benediction, and all that was mortal of James G. Blaine was consigned to the earth.

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The timber lands are likely to increase in value as the resources are developed, so that when the time comes for the liquidation of the remaining claim in the estate will doubtless amount to considerably more than at present. There are but three children now living—James G. Blaine, Jr., who died three years ago, the will of the deceased, several years ago, at the time when Mr. Blaine was taken with his first severe decline.

Impressive Funeral Services at August 26.
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FROM OVER THE SEAS.

The New Radical Party in the British Parliament.

REAL BLOODSHED IN A FRENCH DUEL.

The Refusal to Tell the Whole Truth to be Punished as Perjury—Society Wrinkles at Work in Dada Path.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The new radical party met last evening to decide upon a plan of action in parliament. Eighty members were present. A resolution was passed that the party make an effort to secure the discussion in the house of radical measures, and a sectional committee of eleven was appointed to see that this programme be carried out.

Last evening the Irish nationalists resolved to reject the Gladstonian programme at every step. The release of the Gweedore prisoners was denounced and a resolution was passed in favor of making strong protests in the north and south Irish elections.

A number of the liberal nationalists resolved that the party compel the government to introduce the subject of autonomy before any other question of home rule.

The usual home dinner were exceptionally largely attended.

The queen's speech was read and discussed. It is virtually the same as the Daily News forecast of Sunday.

The refusal to tell the whole truth to be punished as perjury. The senate yesterday voted ungraciously on a motion that perjury should be made in the bill when examined by a magistrate liable to the penalties inflicted upon perjurers. The vote was opposed by the royalist senators, who believed that it was an attempt to punish a man for an account of his refusal to answer several questions put to him by Frangerville.

The press committee in the chamber of deputies yesterday approved the amendments made by the senate, bills providing for punishment of offenses against government rules and their diplomatic representatives. The principal amendment made in the bill by the senate consisted in the restoration of clauses stricken out by the deputies, legalizing preventive arrests and seizures of papers. The session of the parliamentary committee of inquiry was devoted mostly to the discussion of proper time for final report.

A French Duel in Which Blood Was Actually Spilled.
PARIS, Jan. 31.—Deputies Doreville and Pichon fought a duel yesterday afternoon. The duel was the result of an insult offered by Doreville to Pichon in the chamber of deputies, on Saturday, when Doreville called out to Pichon: "You are Mr. Hor's sleeping partner."

Afterwards, in the lobby, Doreville repeated the words. The two men fought with cords, vindictiveness. Pichon, who is a collaborator with M. Clemenceau, being evidently anxious to injure Doreville. The latter succeeded in wounding Pichon seriously in the ribs, when Doreville received a sword scratch from Pichon in the face. Doreville was warmly congratulated by his friends.

The Society Wrinkles at Work in Dada Path.
PARIS, Jan. 31.—The efforts of the Prussian socialists to foment trouble in the government arms factories in this city culminated yesterday in the strike of 1,000 men. The men made a demand upon Col. Krupp for an increase of wages, which he refused to concede. They were always better paid than other men doing similar work in private concerns. Some of them had received regularly \$2 or \$3 a day. The strikers marched to the Technical works on the outskirts of the city and compelled the men at the forges to stop work. The police here arranged to prevent a repetition of this action to-day.

The British Grain Trade.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says English wheat in London has advanced 10 per quarter. The sales have fallen off. The rise is assigned exclusively to quality. Foreign wheat is weak. At Liverpool id. per cental less is accepted, both for California and American red winter. Austrian wheat was shipped this season on a guarantee of 500 pounds weight. The home deliveries of wheat and flour for the week amounted to 160,000 quarters. Russia is said to have 1,000,000 quarters of maize which will be for sale when the spring shipments are resumed.

The Emperor's Gratitude.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An imperial report addressed to Chancellor von Caprivi was published in the Reichsanzeiger yesterday. It expressed the emperor's gratitude to all who sent birthday congratulations, especially to those "whose assurances of loyalty and confidence in his efforts to secure the safety of the fatherland confirm his belief that these efforts, under God's guidance, will be successful."

The Seventh Day Adventist Case.
PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Seventh Day Adventist cases were yesterday postponed until Thursday. There are many leading Adventists here to witness the trials.

The Supreme Court Petitioned to Reopen the Chicago Lake Front Case.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John N. Jewett filed with the clerk of the supreme court yesterday copies of a petition asking the court to reopen the Chicago Lake Front case for a second hearing. The court will on Saturday examine the reasons advanced for the reopening, and announce the decision to the clerk next Monday. The belief is that the petition will not be granted.

How to Save Doctor Pills.
From Chicago City Column.
Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of this different remedy. For sale by W. F. Seiler, Lohr & Co.

Baggies, Baggies, Baggies.
When you want a Baggy, Survey or Phatone come and bag through our stock. We have some of the best baggy made. For sale by W. F. Seiler, Lohr & Co.

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You should not buy an Overcoat or Suit for yourself or your boy when you can get them so cheap? We have quite a stock of winter wear left, and we must sell it. You will never be able to buy them cheaper than RIGHT NOW of us. So treat yourself and us squarely, and come to us and let us show you what elegant values we are offering for the money. We are making no special drives, but EVERYTHING is a drive.

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Twenty-five doz. WHITE SHIRTS, unlaundried; Regular Price, 50c.

90c EACH.
Eight dozen best Australian wool Shirt and Drawers; Regular price, \$1.50.

84c EACH.
Six dozen Men's Flannel Shirts, Dark Colors; were \$1.25 and \$1.50.

AT 20c A PAIR.
All our Heavy Lined Husking Mitts.

88c PAIR.
Six dozen Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, Regular Price 60 cents.

\$1.25 EACH.
Four dozen Navy Blue, all wool Flannel Shirts, Regular Price, \$1.75.

15c EACH.
Ten dozen Men's Neck Ties, light and dark—all 25c goods in this lot.

88c PAIR.
All our fifty and seventy-five cent Winter Gloves and Mittens.

Bradley Bros.
Agents Jovian Kid Gloves and Hamway Silks.
CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STS.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY WATCH SALE!

Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,
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WE HAVE THEM,
And They Are The Stuff.

House Cleaning time is
Coming on and you will
need one.

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The Marcott stock of Furniture in the
Haworth Block, comprising everything usually
kept in a first-class furniture store,
embracing parlor and bedroom suits, side-
boards, lounges, rockers, easy chairs, every-
thing in the latest styles, all must be closed
out

WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We cannot hold the stock longer.
We must realize upon it.
We have no time to lose.
The rooms must be vacated.
The stock must be turned into cash.
We will get what money we can out of
these goods.

Buy them now.
Come, be one of the earliest, and thus get
your pick of the whole stock.
It has to go.

You cannot again buy furniture at the
prices this stock will be sacrificed for.

Do you want to be one of the earliest who
can get just what they want, or do you want
to be one of the late comers who will have
to take something which perhaps does not
entirely suit?

First come, first served.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.



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WASHINGTON LETTERS.

Washington, Jan. 20, 1903.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Already there is much talk of a move-

ment for the location of a new

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To Introduce
The Mother's Friend
Boys' Shirt Waist

We make a Special Sale of all our Waists, ages 4 to 14, in Fine Penanga, Black Sateens and Fancy Cheviots. These waists all come separate, band easily laundered and no buttons to tear off.

50 cent Waists at 38 cents.
75 cent Waists at 50 cents.
\$1.00 Waists at 75 cents.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE

Department Store.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Fine Turned Shoe, genuine dongola, regular price, \$2.75, our price \$2.25—a wonderfully Low Price for a good turned shoe.

Ladies' McKay Welt, patent leather tip, square Philadelphia toe, full opera toe, O. D. and E. sets, such a welt not sold elsewhere for less than \$3.25—our price \$2.50.

Ladies' Arcade Shoe, made of dongola stock especially selected by us; sole leather counters, solid inner and outer soles; every pair bearing our absolute guarantee, worth more than most \$2.00 Shoes—our price, \$1.60.

Men's Dress Shoes for \$2.00; our well known line of \$2.00 sewed shoes for men, in all toes and lasts, every pair guaranteed perfect. Have received a new shipment this week, and is now complete in all sizes. This line is THE BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Remember that every pair is Warranted.

Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and Paris toes; regular \$4.50 shoes; our price \$3.50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for \$1. Ladies' Shoes for \$5c.

The Best School Shoes on earth, Congo Calf tanned in such a way as not to become hard; sole leather tips; every pair warranted—an economical as well as substantial shoe.

Dry Goods Departm't.

Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out. Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment for next season.

Dress Calicoes, best Winter styles, 4yds a yard.

Grocery Departm't.

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, made on full patent process, as white as wheat flour; guaranteed absolutely pure, 25 lbs. \$1.00.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"FLOUR"

60c Per Sack.

You can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

++ CLOYD'S, ++
144 East Main St.

TUESDAY EVEN, JAN. 31, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Last night Officer O'Connor arrested Floyd Dye for disorderly conduct.

Stevens the old reliable E. & W. cigars market.

FRIDAY next Dr. Penhaglon will address the Christian Endeavor society at Delavan.

Three boys have presented a new coat of arms for the city of Delavan. It will take effect February 1.

The Great American at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

The Faust company left for Springfield this morning to picture to-night the fate in store for wicked law-makers.

Plans of people have been, but Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neider.

W. B. MARRILL has returned from Baltimore and is doing extra work on the city electric street car line. He was formerly foreman for the company.

The Paris mob and the old Basile at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

"If I have been using Salsolene Oil for a long time and think it is the best remedy I have ever used. C. E. Durling, 15 Central ave., Lynn, Mass.

SENIOR FRANK ought to combine his business and run a department store. He has taken possession of the Palace restaurant. He also has a drug store on his hands. What next?

JOHN YOUNG, at the Republican office is the dealer agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogue and prices.

LADIES who entertain should take advantage of our Sugar and Cream sale. We have beautiful designs and beautiful shapes for card tables.

OTTO E. CURTIS & SONS.

SWEET BREWERY, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neider.

STAY in the Syndicate block and see May & O'Rourke, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr-4d

NORMAN so disconcerting as a banking coup. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from the effects of a banking coup. Give immediate relief. W. F. Neider.

PAUL MANOR, of the Illinois University at Champaign, will soon visit Delavan to address the Educational Union of the Presbyterian church on "The World's Fair and the State of the World." The professor is one of the commissioners of the educational exhibit.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, giving immediate relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neider.

PREPARATIONS are being made by A. F. Gehhart & Son, at the corner of North Water and Second streets, to engage in the wholesale grocery and clothing trade, in connection with the retail business. Outlets are now at work on the second floor building rooms for the different lines of goods.

MISS MILDRED CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Deane Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriter work on short notice and reasonable figures. Will call at business homes and offices to take dictation, if desired.

THE revival meeting at the Church of God still continues to be very interesting. The sermon last evening from the text, "Thy sin will find thee out," was very searching and said sin was the greatest detective. He proved his prophecies by Bible examples as well as by our own observation. At the close of the sermon three came forward and were converted. Others are convicted. Subject tonight, God, man and the devil in the Garden of Eden.

EMOTIONAL DRAMA. Mr. Leary and Miss Bigl are associated in the present act of "The Planter's Wife" with people of more than ordinary ability, such as Miss Marion Keith, Miss Kate Hawthorne, Miss Marie Dornan, Mrs. J. Oulton Hall, William Walker, Harold Harrell, George Hager and this company should give one of the best performances of this striking play ever given in this city Thursday night.

"The Planter's Wife," has been presented in this country more than 1000 times, and, in reviving it this season, Mr. Leary complies with the request of several managers throughout the country. It requires the strongest acting, and does not depend upon slap-stick and comedy, but on the efforts of competent players. "The Planter's Wife" has both exciting situations and ray humor.

MAKING A WIDOW WITH REPUTATION. General agent, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Oberlin's George Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Neider, Delavan Block.

Mrs. SARAH KERRICK, of Burlington, who is 90 years old, has smoked a pipe for seventy-five years.

REMARKS in the street result of indignation and stomach distress. Remedy from W. F. Neider, Delavan Block. This remedy will cure you.

THE DR. PACE CASE.

It is a Year Old and May Come to Trial at Last.

Dr. Ira A. Pace, the young doctor of Delavan, Del., who was in the delinquent court-room yesterday under bond of \$3,000, ready to answer the charge against him, that of abortion. A year ago Dr. Pace was arrested on a charge of abortion, alleged to have been committed at the old Franklin house. He came there with a young woman, Miss Ada Moore, a school teacher of Delavan, who was with him when he committed the crime. Dr. Pace would allow no one to enter it. Something happened to the drain pipe connected with the hotel, and while digging to make the repair, the body of an infant was found blocking the flow of water. No one knew how the body got there. Dr. Pace was nervous. Suddenly the girl disappeared, going to Ohio, thence to Weldon, where she was found, after a chase, by A. H. Mills, acting state's attorney. Dr. Pace was arrested and later he was indicted. Friends went on his bond, and since then the case has not attracted much attention. Yesterday Dr. Pace was told to return to Delavan next Monday for trial. This morning State's Attorney Mills received a letter from Miss Moore and her friends, asking when they should come to Delavan to appear against Pace. They are anxious to have him prosecuted to the limit of the law, and their wishes will be gratified. The case may be called for trial next Monday.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION.

Dedication of the New Court House—Tickets at \$3.00 Each.

It is now stated that the new court house will be ready for dedication on or about March 1st. The work of the interior is nearing completion. It will not take more than to put in the furniture and combination light fixtures. Business men and citizens have been talking in a general way as to what ought to be done toward celebrating the completion of the handsome building in which all the people of the county are personally interested. It has been happily suggested that a great banquet should be arranged for which tickets could be sold at \$2.00 each and that in connection with the spread a general reception, free to everybody, be held in the circuit court and on the street in front of the new building. The reception will not fail to meet with popular approval. It is a good idea. Committees should be appointed to make proper arrangements, and no effort should be spared to make the dedicatory occasion a time of general pleasure.

The banquet could be served in the lower room, and cooking could be done in the kitchen.

One county official is ready to put up \$24 for 12 tickets to give the enterprise a start. The surplus cash, if any is left, is suggested might be donated to some worthy charitable institution.

THE HANNA CELEBRATION. In last evening's issue of the REPUBLICAN an account was given of the 15th wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna yesterday. Another party assembled at the same place in the evening and between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock spent the time most delightfully in dancing. At 11 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were Dr. L. M. Lee and wife, J. W. Sawyer and wife, Miss Greis and Nellie and Emma Foster, Dan Moore, Miss Nellie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis, John Petzer, Miss Myers, of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trotter, Mrs. Damon Griswold, of Blue Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Fausberg, of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Lora Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassel, Miss Ada Johnson, Ed Johnson, Will Fulton, Frank Todd, Mrs. Dr. Owsine, Bert Colby.

LAST OF FEBRUARY. Granted to Illinois inventors the past week. Reported for the REPUBLICAN by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: O. A. Anderson, Lyon Centre, end-gate; W. H. Burnham and J. H. Miller, Batavia, windmill tower; O. Farney, Polo, road cart; D. Harrah, Glas, folding grate, box, etc.; E. H. Hager and H. Meyer, Allen, switch signal; F. J. Horne, Chicago and F. K. Martin, Downer's Grove, hammock; W. G. James, Madison, electric mat; A. Kahl, Sorento, wire autother; O. A. C. Koszko, Belvidere, heating stove; J. H. Miller, Batavia, pitman bearing; N. J. Plimbar, Sterling, covers trough protector; J. H. Ryan, Byronore, animal mouth opener; E. Solis, Peoria, beer-cooler; E. Spangler, Orion, washing machine; F. Steier, Wald and A. Goeding, Sausman, lathe.

GEORGEOUS AND BEAUTIFUL. The new string of attractions, "Robin Hood," is coming with its musical music, perfect ensemble and gorgeous detail, on next Saturday evening. This famous organization is owned and controlled by that trio of operatic managers, Messrs. Burnham, Karl and MacDonald, of the "Bostonians." This charming opera will be presented on the same scale of magnificence as it was at its late successful run of 250 nights at the Garden Theatre, New York. There has never been an opera written that has enjoyed such success as "Robin Hood." The company that is to appear here has played in all the large cities the present season to the capacity of the theatres. This excellent company will doubtless have good results in this city. It is certainly an attraction having standard weight both as to the quality of its members and its recognized strength as an organization.

FORMERLY OF MAISON COUNTY. Vincent Monte, a former resident of Mason county, died at his home near Delavan, Neb., on Saturday, aged 55 years. The telegram announcing his death, said nothing of the cause which led to it. The deceased formerly lived near Delavan. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. N. Baker, of Delavan, and Mrs. Daniel Myers at his daughter. Several other children reside in Nebraska. The funeral took place today.

FOURTH PERSON. The body of John H. Hagan, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Quincy, was found in the cellar of an unfinished building. He had wandered in and is thought to have fallen to death.

THAN CAN ONLY ABOUT THEIR MARCHING left of the order mighty tribe of Choctaw and New Orleans.

WHAT IS HEART FAILURE?

Here is a Pertinent Question for the Learned Doctors to Answer.

We really wish our esteemed contemporaries, the doctors, would explain to us exactly what they mean when they say that so-and-so died of heart failure, remarks the Washington Post with a discouraged sigh. Of course we know in a general way that a disease dies when his heart comes to a determined stop, and that consumption might loosely be described as heart failure on the ground that it is the reverse of heart activity. But the term is now employed as though it described some specific complaint, like consumption or Bright's disease, or diphtheria, and we are building up within ourselves a yearning curiosity to know just what it means.

Mr. Thompson, we will say, is a large man of liberal ways of life, with a florid complexion, a jocular nose and a consuming appetite for rum and water. He eats with Catholic taste and Brobdingnagian energy. He drinks as does the pecking hen with food and drink, and he is a tanager, and equipped inside of him much like the crane of song and story. He eats little, drinks less, and mirrors his generation in a hollow eye. Somebody leaves the door ajar and Roakins blows out through the chink into another world. Doctors come and ponder him and say "Heart failure" once again.

We do not understand it. We wish we did. What is heart failure, anyway? Is it a new disease, or is it the term merely a scientific substitute for THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

CELEBRATION OF THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society was observed by the First Methodist society last night by special exercises prepared by the United Society. The leader was Miss Maud Osborn, and other parts were responded to as follows: "African Message," Miss Mary Lowry; "Japan's Message," Miss Maud Aikin; "China's Message," Mrs. N. W. Woodford; "Speed Away," "India's Message," D. A. Skader; "Oceania's Message," Mrs. N. W. Woodford. The treasurer's report was read by Wilbur Lawson, and two collections were taken for frontier mission work amounting to over \$15.

The pastor, Rev. T. A. Parker, gave an address on the work of the Methodist Church in foreign fields. Remarks by President Strider closed the exercises.

The Baptist society held similar exercises Sunday night, and the Presbyterian society will hold their service next Monday night.

MAISON NEWS. Isaac Peeples is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shadcock have a very sick child.

Mrs. Orin, who has been very low, is still improving and there are hopes for her recovery.

Miss Phoebe Carroll fell on the slippery walk last Sunday morning severely spraining her ankle.

Miss Edna visited W. F. Burke and family in Delavan last Saturday and Sunday.

Editor C. W. Grant, of the Mason Record, resided in Delavan last Saturday.

Miss Marie and Miss Chantrel were the guests of Miss Marie McKenry, of Mesquite, over Sunday.

William has returned from an extended trip to St. Louis.

W. O. Altman has returned from giving instructions in penmanship at the brick school building.

Thomas Gardner was in Taylorville last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Carroll is visiting friends in Delavan this week.

Fifteen boys were before Squire Daggett last Monday and paid a fine of \$1.00 each for disturbing the peace at a party at Mr. Altman's last Wednesday night.

William Whitaker, who has been in the south for some time, arrived home last Monday with a car load of stock.

Fred Wilson unloaded last Saturday at the Mason union stock yards a load of stock. He goes to Delavan today to buy horses and mules. Fred is a shrewd trader and a jolly good fellow and will buy anything from an elephant to a pocket watch.

A "women's social" will be given at the residence of J. Schrevel next Friday eve. Those who speak will pay a forfeit of ten cents. All are cordially invited. Some early and say late.

A Christmas party was given at the residence of John Zollars last Friday eve at which three hundred persons were in various parts of the room, and when the word was given all began searching for the nuts, and the one who found the most nuts was the hero of the evening. A jolly good time was reported by all.

A RETURN VISIT. We take pleasure in noting the return visit of Dr. Fruth to Delavan, Thursday, Feb. 9, at the St. Nicholas. As already announced through his advertisement, the Doctor especially invites to greet him those who are not making satisfactory improvement under the care of their own physicians, and it is this class of sufferers who should not fail to consult him on the occasion of his visit to this city. When we think of the great number in this community afflicted with chronic diseases we readily realize the importance of regular visits of a skilled physician.

Dr. Fruth is a physician of true merit who counts his patients by the hundreds, and his reputation is not only local but national, making as one of the most skilled and successful specialists in America. "Gonorrhea" is the true test of merit, and Doctor Fruth's success is as remarkable as it is substantial. Those therefore who have failed to obtain relief from other sources should not fail to visit the Doctor on the above date. Dr. Fruth makes visits to quite a number of prominent places in this state once a month, and continues to do so as long as his patients need his services.

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ASSIGNOR'S SALE. The Opera House Drug Store. A large stock of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles must be sold. Call early and get a bargain. Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent pharmacists at greatly reduced prices. Don't forget the place—Opera House Drug Store. H. E. MINNERT, Assignee.

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INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC. Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 1154 N. Edward street.

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BROOKS in everything depends largely upon good health. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are a little medicine that does the job. Then take a "Tasty Meal." W. F. Neider.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY —AT— JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

The Last Two Days Before We Invoice.

We will make Low Prices on any goods in our store! We would rather invoice the money than any goods we have, so look out for bargains.

BARGAINS.

Good heavy yard-wide Unbleached Muslin on sale at 6c.
Best American Indigo Blue Calicoes on sale at 6c, worth 7 1/2c.
New Cutting Flannels at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c, just opened.
Fine Table Damask reduced from 65c to 45c.
Fine Turkey Red Damask, oil color, at 25c, 30c, 35c and 45c.

DRESS GOODS.

Any goods in our Dress Goods Department will be offered at reduced rates for two days to reduce stock.

25 Cents

Buy a good dark wool Flannel Dress Goods, worth 45c.

39 Cents

Buy a choice of line of Novelty Goods, sold all through the season at 65c to 75c.

Special Low Prices

On all Black Dress Goods, such as Hosiery, Hosiery, Bedford Cord and Brocade Weaves, to lower stock.

CLOAKS.

We would not carry over a garment if the people only knew the prices we have put on all our handsome garments to close them out. Will save you from \$3 to \$10 on every garment at this time. Look to your interest and buy a garment for next winter.

MUSLIN GOODS.

Special Low Prices on Muslin Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Crashes, Table Linens and Curtain Goods.

—REMEMBER THE PLACE—

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

CLOTHING.

GOOD KNIVES
+ FORCED + SALE +
HATS AND CAPS.

Still Going at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Table No. 1. 300 yards Gros Grains, Broadened and Striped Silks, formerly sold for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at.....	Table No. 9. 300 pairs Lace Curtains, extra quality, splendid figures, formerly sold for \$3 and \$3.50, at.....
Table No. 2. 50 pieces 38-inch all wool Habit Cloth, formerly sold for 45c, at.....	Table No. 10. 18 pairs Obedience Portiers, extra heavy quality, wide border, formerly sold for \$7, at.....
Table No. 3. 300 yards Assorted Dress Trimmings, in Jels, Brides, etc., 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c—until all are sold price will be.....	Table No. 11. 12 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, good quality, 3 1/2 yards long, formerly sold for \$6.50, at.....
Table No. 4. Ladies' Storm Coats and Mackintoshes, sizes 34 to 44 inches, in Black, Navy and Tan, formerly sold at \$4.50, at.....	Table No. 12. 41 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all sizes, black and colored, formerly sold for \$18, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20; this being the last of our winter coats we have made them all one price—for this sale our price will be.....
Table No. 5. 49 Persian Shirts, Silk and Wool, formerly sold for \$5, \$6 and \$7, at.....	Table No. 13. 38 Fox Bow and Muffs, formerly sold for 25c per pair, at.....
Table No. 6. 28 dozen Ladies' Grey Mixed Union Suits, former- ly sold for 95c, at.....	Table No. 14. 100 dozen All Linen Huck Towels, 16x21 inches, worth \$1.25 per dozen.....
Table No. 7. 23 dozen Mince' Natural Grey and Egyptian Union Suits, formerly sold for 75c, at.....	Table No. 15. 140 pairs Mince' Cashmere and 1 Piece 1 Lined Covers, this lot so formerly sold for 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c—until all are sold, we will sell them at.....

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

The Celebrated "Centemer" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk,
The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

OUR GRAND CLEARING SALE.

Our Grand Clearing Sale has delighted the Shoe buyers of Decatur and adjoining country. The reason is very simple, and the reason is that we have been giving values in shoes such as you never before heard of. We sell you the very goods we advertise at the very prices that we advertise them for, and we do not try to sell you something else, we have a little more profit in it. Here is an addition that will please buyers this week:

C. P. FORD & CO'S LADIES' SHOES AT A SACRIFICE.

We have instructed our manager in Decatur that we are going out of the C. P. Ford & Co's shoes and that he must sell out the stock now on hand. We have told him to make prices to sell them. Now here you are. No dealer can afford to sell these shoes for less than \$4 regular, and they are very close in price at \$3.50. They are in tips, hand-welts and hand-turns, and the best quality dongola stock, as good a shoe as any lady wants. We have sold them as low as \$3, but now they go at \$2.75. The C. P. Ford & Co's shoe in hand-welts and hand-turns in plain toes at \$2.50. Ask other dealers to match the shoe at the price and they will refuse. They can carry and sell these shoes at this price. All the machine-sewed shoes of the C. P. Ford & Co. make, regular standard goods in their class, we have plenty of them to shoe all the ladies who may care to purchase them. We want to sell them to you at the unheard of price of \$1.90, and no dealer will quote them at less than \$3 per pair.

\$2.75 FOR \$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at \$2 to \$2.75, now	\$4 FOR \$3. Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at \$4; now going at	\$3 FOR \$1.50. Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at \$3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at
\$1.50. Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at \$3; now going at	\$3.00. The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at \$6, and worth the money—in this sale go at	\$1.50. The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at \$6.50. We have only sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. If we can fit you you may have a pair at
\$3.00 FOR \$2.00 Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at \$3; now going at	\$4.75. The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at \$5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at	\$3.50 FOR \$2.25. Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at \$3.50, but we will give you one pair for every pair we have at only
\$4 FOR \$2.75. Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at \$3.50 to \$4. Our price is now only	\$5.50 FOR \$4. The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at \$5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at	\$2.25.

We have positively got to clear out these goods before the arrival of our Spring stock. We can't get our spring stock in the house without first clearing out the goods now there. We want you to realize on these bargains. We want you to come right away.

NOTICE—It having been reported that Mr. E. F. Bobo was going to move to Jacksonville we desire to correct this impression and to state that Mr. Bobo will remain in the management of our Decatur branch.

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street.

FRESH OYSTERS WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 31, 1920.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SUGARS AND CREAMERS.

Get other dealers' prices on these goods, then come and get ours and you will turn into explanation points.

E. D. BARNHARTMAN.

DREAM & SON, TAILORS.

Fancy oysters at Singletree's.

More rain and cold weather.

The Ferguson Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Turn, 38—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

Valentine's Day will come on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Sam "The Planter's Wife" at the Grand Theatre tonight.

There will be a party of skaters down at Riverside tonight.

Personals of Clothing at Chapin's.

For cold in head, sore throat or other, Mary's Magic Tablets is the best by far.

Two snags were placed in jail to-day by Justice Hamner on the charge of vagrancy.

Walrus' Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy only.

Has the Dr. Oseel lecture to-night at Grace M. E. church on "The French Revolution."

Friday next Dr. Penhalligan will address the Christian Endeavor society at Delavan.

Voyagers and the French Philosophers at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15.

Ask for the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are favorites every day in the year.

Two snags were tagged to-day Off-road Brockway and Imboden put them behind the bars.

The best of family groceries and choice fruits at Philip Kasper's store on North Water street. Telephone 198.

Robert Frank will have a public sale at his residence, 2 1/2 miles southeast of La Place, on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Stamps and Christmas have gone into our special sale of odd pieces on our first floor. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

Sanchez California canned goods, fresh eggs and country butter at John I. Hask's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

Blakers lets all his property to his wife and made her sole executrix without bond. The estate is valued at about \$800,000.

For beauty hope—see Kohler's soap, "Hiss on Beauty," with it go. That "How to Gain it" you may know.

The funeral of Peter Zangoff, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zangoff, will be in progress this afternoon from the Catholic church.

Oysters in omelets and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844.

Chapman in Chapin's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

Smashers' men in Royal Worcester, Badollet, Royal Dresden, Balloch, Caribed, Haviland's and several other makes of French China, in all styles and prices, at Barnhart's.

Step in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Smashers in fine again and every street on corner good numbers of people to the river to enjoy the delightful sport. The authentic say it is better now than ever before.

Lectures on the French Revolution by Rev. H. H. Oseel, D. D., at Grace M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, January 31, 7 o'clock; for sale at the book store and at King & Wood's drug store.

As best for whooping, coughs, croup, One Night Cough Cure the druggist offers. Sample size 10c. Regular size 25c.

Lozano J. Gomez, 104 Green street, Albany, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup and find it very beneficial, and can safely recommend it as a good remedy for coughs."

Gov. Atkinson is steadily gaining in health and strength at Asheville, N. C. His appetite is good and he has no more spalls. If the office-seekers will give him a rest John P. will doubtless live to draw his salary.

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VIOLATORS FLEED GUILTY AND PUT UP THE CASH.

The Kreidler-Washburn damage case still engages attention in the circuit court. It is closely contested on each side. The end is not in sight. No one can predict with certainty when the case will be given to the jury.

PROPER DOCTOR.

People vs. Lou Johnson; keeping a lewd house. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and fined \$50 and costs.

People vs. Elizabeth A. Davis; keeping a lewd house. Defendant pleads guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

People vs. Joe King; keeping a lewd house. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and fined \$50 and costs.

People vs. J. M. Wollington and Henry O. Stewart; keeping open tipping house. Wollington pleads guilty to two counts and fined \$50 and costs on each count. Stairs not returned.

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—OF OUR—
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WATCH SALE!

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,
Jewelers.

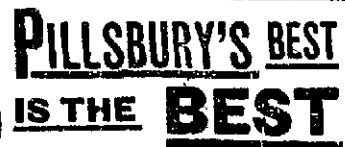
WE HAVE THEM
And They Are the Stuff.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

The Marcott stock of Furniture in the Haworth Block, comprising everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store, embracing parlor and bedroom suits, sideboards, lounges, rockers, easy chairs, everything in the latest styles, all must be closed out.

Do you want to be one of the earliest who can get just what they want, or do you want to be one of the late comers who will have to take something which perhaps does not entirely suit?

J. W. RACE, Assignee.



M. I. STEPHENSON.
STATIONER-PRINTER
100 N. W. COR. 2ND & 1ST STS.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To Introduce
The Mother's Friend
Boys' Shirt Waist

We make a Special Sale of all our Waists, ages 4 to 14, in Fine Penangs, Black Sateens and Fancy Cheviots. These waists all come separate, band easily laundered and no buttons to tear off.

50 cent Waists at 38 cents.
75 cent Waists at 50 cents.
\$1.00 Waists at 75 cents.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE

Department Store.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Fine Turned Shoes, genuine dongola, regular price, \$2.75, our price \$2.25—a wonderfully Low Price for a good turned shoe.

Ladies' McKay Welt, patent leather tip, square Philadelphia toe, full opera toe, C, D, and E lasts, such a welt not sold elsewhere for less than \$3.25—our price \$2.50.

Ladies' Arcade Shoe, made of dongola stock especially selected by us; sole leather counters, solid inner and outer soles; every pair bearing our absolute guarantee, worth more than most \$2.00 shoes—our price, \$1.60.

Men's Dress Shoes for \$2.00; our well known line of \$2.00 sewed shoes for men, in all toes and lasts, every pair guaranteed perfect. Have received a new shipment this week, and is now complete in all sizes. This line is THE BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Remember that every pair is Warranted.

Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and Paris toes; regular \$4.50 shoes; our price \$3.50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for \$1.

Ladies' Shoes for \$5c.

The Best School Shoes on earth, Congo Calf tanned in such a way as not to become hard; sole leather tips; every pair warranted—an economical as well as substantial shoe.

Dry Goods Department.

Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment for next season.

Dress Calicoes, best Winter styles, 4½¢ a yard.

Grocery Department.

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, made on full patent process, as white as wheat flour; guaranteed absolutely pure, 23 lbs. \$1.00.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

++CLOYD'S,++

144 East Main St.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 31, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dime & Son, Tailor.

Last night Officer Conard arrested Floyd Dye for disorderly conduct.

Summa the old reliable E. & W. cigars

FRIDAY next Dr. Penhale will address the Christian Endeavor society at Delavan.

The two tailors have presented a new scale of prices for the tailors to sign. It will take effect February 1.

The Great Architect at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

The Feast company left for Springfield this morning to picture to-night the fate in store for wicked law-makers.

Files of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

W. R. MANSBACH has returned from Delavan and is doing extra work on the city electric street railway. He was formerly foreman for the company.

The Paris mob and the old Basile at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

"I HAVE been using Salvation Oil for a lame back and think it is the best remedy I have ever used. C. E. Durling, 15 Central ave.; Lynn, Mass.

SEMPER PARCE ought to combine his business and run a department store. He has taken possession of the Palace restaurant. He also has a drug store on his hands. What next?

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues.

LADIES who entertain should take advantage of our Sugar and Cream sets. We have beautiful designs and beautiful shapes for card tables.

OTTO E. CURTIS & SONS.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Blue Pills, the famous Little Pills. W. F. Neisler.

STAY in the Syndicate block and see May & Chalmers, druggists, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

NOZZLES so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

PAGE, Monrovia, of the Illinois University at Champaign, will soon visit Decatur to address the Educational Union of the Presbyterian church on "The World's Fair and How to See It." The professor is one of the communicators of the educational exhibit.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

PREPARATIONS are being made by A. F. Gebhart & Son, at the corner of North Water and Packard streets, to engage in the wholesale grocery and clothing trade, in connection with the retail business. Carpenters are now at work on the second floor building rooms for the different lines of goods.

MISS NELLIE CALDWELL, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call on business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

The revival meeting at the Church of God still continues to be very interesting. The sermon last evening from the text, "Thy sin will find thee out," was very searching. He said sin was the greatest detective. He proved his proposition by Bible examples as well as by our own observation. At the close of the sermon three came forward and were converted. Others are convicted. Subject tonight, God, man and the devil in the Garden of Eden.

Emotional Drama.
Mr. Looy and Miss Rigi are associated in the present cast of "The Planter's Wife" with people of more than ordinary ability, such as Miss Marion Keith, Miss Kate Hawthorne, Miss Marie Doran, Mrs. J. Clinton Hall, William Walker, Harold Hartell, George Hager and this company should give one of the best performances of this striking play ever given in this city Thursday night.

"The Planter's Wife" has been presented in this country more than 1000 times, and, in reviving it this season, Mr. Looy complies with the request of several managers throughout the country. It requires the strongest acting, and does not depend upon slap-stick and scenery, but on the efforts of competent players. "The Planter's Wife" has both exciting situations and ray humor.

Making a World Wide Reputation.
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 30.
Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Neisler Library Block.

Mrs. Sarah KIRKIN, of Scranton, who is 90 years old, has smoked a pipe for seventy-nine years.

HEADACHES are the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy them by using DeWitt's Little Blue Pills, and your headache disappears. The little blue pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

THE DR. PACE CASE.

It is a Year Old and May Come to Trial at Last.

Dr. Ira A. Pace, the young doctor of Walden, DeWitt county, was in the circuit court room yesterday under bond of \$5,000, ready to answer the charge against him, that of abortion. A year ago Dr. Pace was arrested on a charge of abortion, alleged to have been committed at the old Franklin house. He came there with a young woman, Miss Ada Moore, a school teacher of DeWitt county. The couple occupied the same room and Dr. Pace would allow no one to enter it. Something happened to the drain pipe connected with the hotel, and while digging to make the repair, the body of an infant was found blocking the flow of water. No one knew how the body got there. Dr. Pace was nervous. Suddenly the girl disappeared, going to Clam, thence to Walden, where she was found, after a chase, by A. H. Mills, acting state's attorney. Dr. Pace was arrested, and later he was indicted. Friends went on his bond, and since then the case has not attracted much attention. Yesterday Dr. Pace was told to return to Decatur next Monday for trial. This morning State's Attorney Mills received a letter from Miss Moore and her friends, asking when they should come to Decatur to appear against Pace. They are anxious to have him prosecuted to the limit of the law, and their wishes will be gratified. The case may be called for trial next Monday.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION.

Dedication of the New Court House—Tickets at \$2.00 Each.

It is now stated that the new court house will be ready for dedication on or about March 1st. The work of the interior finish is nearing completion. It will not take long then to put in the new furniture and combination light fixtures. Business men and citizens have been talking in a general way as to what ought to be done toward celebrating the completion of the handsome building in which all the people of the county are personally interested. It has been happily suggested that a great banquet should be arranged for which tickets could be sold at \$2.00 each and that in connection with the spread a general reception, free to everybody be held in the court, court and other rooms. The suggestion will not fail to meet with popular approval. It is a good idea. Committees should be appointed to make proper arrangements, and no effort should be spared to make the dedicatory occasion a time of general pleasure.

The banquet could be served in the lower rooms, and cooking could be done in the basement.

One county official is ready to put up \$24 for tickets to give the banquet. The surplus cash, if any is left, is suggested might be donated to some worthy charitable institution.

The Hawks Celebration.

In last evening's issue of the REPUBLICAN an account was given of the 15th wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. David Hawks yesterday.

Twenty guests assembled at the dinner, and between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock spent the time most delightfully in dancing. At 11 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were Dr. L. M. Lee and wife, J. W. Sawyer and wife, Miss Greis and Nellie and Emma Petzer, Dan Moore, Miss Nellie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis, John Petzer, Miss Myers, of Oresana, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trotter, Mrs. Damon Griswold, of Blue Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, Miss Mary Colby, Mrs. Penstinger, of Oresana, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owsell, Miss Ada Johnson, Ed Johnson, Will Fulton, Frank Todd, Mrs. Dr. Cusim, Bert Colby.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors the past week. Reported for the REPUBLICAN by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: O. A. Anderson, Lynn Centre, end-gate; W. H. Burnham and J. H. Miller, Batavia, windmill tower; O. Faurey, Polo, road cart; D. Harrah, Gila, folding crate, box, etc.; C. A. Herb and E. Meyer, Alton, switch equal; F. House, Chicago, and E. K. Martz, Downers Grove, hammock; W. G. James, Harlem, electric mat; A. Kahl, Sorrento, wire stretcher; O. A. G. Korolka, Belvidere, heating stove; J. H. Miller, Batavia, pitman bearing; N. J. Planthaber, Sterling, oyster trough protector; J. H. Ryan, Sycamore, animal mouth opener; E. Seitz, Peoria, beer-cooler; F. S. Spangler, Orion, washing machine; P. Steurwald and A. Cording, Sannemin, latch.

Gorgeous and Beautiful.

The most startling of attractions, "Robin Hood," is coming with its tuneful music, perfect ensemble and gorgeous detail, on next Saturday evening. This famous organization is owned and controlled by that trio of operatic managers, Messrs. Barnabee, Karl and MacDonald, of the "Bostonians." This charming opera will be presented on the same scale of magnificence as it was at its memorable run of 250 nights at the Garden Theatre, New York. There has never been an opera written that has enjoyed such success as "Robin Hood." The company that is to appear here has played in all the large cities the present season to the capacity of the theatres. This excellent company will doubtless have good results in this city. It is certainly an attraction having standard weight both as to the quality of its members and its recognized strength as an organization.

Formerly of Macon County.

Vincent Morris, a former resident of Macon county, died at his home near Belton, Neb., on Saturday, aged 55 years. The telegram announcing his death, said nothing of the cause which led to it. The deceased formerly lived near Boody. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. N. Baker, of Decatur, and Mrs. Daniel Myers in his daughter. Several other children reside in Nebraska. The funeral took place today.

Found Frozen.

The body of John Hamilton, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Quincy, was found in the cellar of an unfinished building. He had wandered in and is thought to have frozen to death.

Texas are only about thirty members left of the once mighty tribe of Choctaws near New Orleans.

WHAT IS HEART FAILURE?

Here is a Pertinent Question for the Learned Doctors to Answer.

We really wish our esteemed contemporaries, the doctors, would explain to us exactly what they mean when they say that so-and-so died of heart failure, remarks the Washington Post with a discouraged sigh. Of course we know in a general way that a citizen dies when his heart comes to a determined stop, and that consummation might loosely be described as heart failure on the ground that it is the reverse of heart activity. But the term is now employed as though it described some specific complaint, like consumption or Bright's disease, or diphtheria, and we are building up within ourselves a yearning curiosity to know just what it means.

Mr. Thompson, we will say, is a large man of liberal ways of life, with a florid complexion, a jocular nose and a consuming appetite for rum and water. He eats with Catholic taste and prodigious energy. He drinks as does the panting heart which finds an unexpected fountain in the desert. Some fine day Thompson dies with his boots on, so to speak; that is to say, he reaches for his glass of hot whisky toddy, misses it and passes. Several eminent physicians gaze upon the cadaver, wag their heads mournfully and say, "Heart failure." Within a week old Jockins, round the corner, takes a tumble. Jockins is cadaverous and long, built like a tuning-fork, and equipped inside of him much like the crane of song and story. He eats little, drinks less, and mirrors his generation in a billions eyes. Somebody leaves the door ajar and Hoskins blows through the crack into another world. Doctors come and ponder him and say "Heart failure" once again. We do not understand it. We wish we did. What is heart failure, anyhow? Is it a new disease, or is it the term merely a scientific subtlety?

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary of the Organization.

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society was observed by the First Methodist society last night by special exercises prepared by the United Society. The leader was Miss Mand Oakhouse, and other parts were responded to as follows: "Africa's Message," Miss Mary Lowry; "Japan's Message," Miss Mand Aikin; "China's Message," Mrs. N. W. Woodford; quartet, "Speed Away;" "India's Message," D. A. Strader; "Oceanian's Message," Mrs. Newander. The treasurer's report was read by Wilbur Dawson, and two collections were taken for frontier mission work amounting to over \$15. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Parker, gave an address on the work of the Methodist Church in foreign fields. Remarks by President Strader closed the exercises. The Baptist society held similar exercises Sunday night, and the Presbyterian society will hold their service next Monday night.

Macon News.

Isaac Peeples is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaddock have a very sick child.

Mrs. Orlin, who has been very low, is still improving and there are hopes for her recovery.

Miss Phema Carroll fell on the slippery walk last Sunday morning severely spraining her ankle.

Miss Bell Oram visited W. P. Burke and family in Decatur last Saturday and Sunday.

Editor O. W. Oram, of the Macon Record, transacted business in Decatur last Saturday.

Miss Mable and Ellen Chamberlain were the guests of Miss Mattie McHenry, of Mowqua, over Sunday.

Walt Harris has returned from an extended trip to St. Paul.

W. C. Allinson last evening began giving instructions in penmanship at the brick school building.

Thomas Gardner was in Taylorville last Saturday.

Miss Florence Carroll is visiting friends in Decatur this week.

Fifteen boys were before Judge Dargatz last Monday and paid a fine of \$1.00 each for disturbing the peace at a party at Mr. Allinson's last Wednesday night.

William Winkler, who has been in the south for some time, arrived home last Monday with a carload of stock.

Fred Wilson unloaded last Saturday at the Macon union stock yards 100 head of stock hogs.

He goes by train today to buy horses and mules. Fred is a shrewd trader, and a jolly good fellow and will buy anything from an elephant to a toad-suck.

A "man" said will be given at the residence of J. Behndel next Friday eve. Those who speak will pay a forfeit of ten cents. All are cordially invited. Come early and stay late.

A chess party was given at the residence of John Zollars last Friday eve at which three hundred chessmen were hid in various parts of the rooms, and when the word was given all began searching for the men, and the one who found the most men was the hero of the evening. A jolly good time was reported by all.

A Return Visit.

We take pleasure in noting the return visit of Dr. Fruth to Decatur, Thursday, Feb. 9, at the St. Nicholas. As already announced, through his advertisement, the Doctor especially invites to consult him those who are not making satisfactory improvement under the care of their own physicians, and it is this class of sufferers who should not fail to consult him on the occasion of his visit to this city. When we think of the great number in this community afflicted with chronic diseases we readily realize the importance of regular visits of a skilled specialist.

Dr. Fruth is a physician of true merit who treats his patients by the hundreds, and his reputation is not only local but national, ranking as one of the most skilled and successful specialists in America. "Success is the true test of merit," and Doctor Fruth's success is as remarkable as it is substantial. Those therefore who have failed to obtain relief from other sources should not fail to visit the Doctor on the above date. Dr. Fruth makes visits to quite a number of prominent places in this state once a month, and continues to do so as long as his patrons need his services.

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Assignee's Sale.

The Opera House Drug Store. A large stock of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles must be sold. Call early and get a bargain. Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent pharmacists at greatly reduced prices. Don't forget the place—Opera House Drug Store. H. K. MURPHY, Assignee. Jan 30-31

Instruction in Music.

Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room 115 N. Edward street. J15-31

Success in everything depends largely upon health. Dr. Fruth's Little Blue Pills are the little health-producing pills. See the point! Then take an "Early Dinner." W. F. Neisler.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY —AT— JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

The Last Two Days Before We Invoice.

We will make Low Prices on any goods in our store! We would rather invoice the money than any goods we have, so look out for bargains.

BARGAINS.

Good heavy yard-wide Unbleached Muslin on sale at 5c.
Best American Indigo Blue Calicoes on sale at 5c, worth 75c.
New Outing Flannels at 5c, 10c and 12½c, just opened.
Fine Table Damask reduced from 65c to 48c.
Fine Turkey Red Damask, oil color, at 22c, 30c, 35c and 48c.

DRESS GOODS.

Any goods in our Dress Goods Department will be offered at reduced rates for two days to reduce stock.

25 Cents
Buy a good dark wool Flannel Dress Goods, worth 48c.

39 Cents
Buy a choice of line of Novelty Goods, sold all through the season at 65c to 75c.

Children's Underwear

At 15 Cents.

One lot of Children's Gray Ribbed Merino Underwear on sale at 15c each; will fit children from 2 to 8 years in age. Get some, as they are worth 25c each.

Special Low Prices
On all Black Dress Goods, such as Henriettes, Serges, Bedford Cord and Brocade Weaves, to lower stock.

CLOAKS.

We would not carry over a garment if we have put on all our handsome garments to close them out. Will save you from \$3 to \$10 on every garment at this time. Look to your interest and buy a garment for next winter.

MUSLIN GOODS.

Special Low Prices on Muslin Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Crashes, Table Linens and Curtain Goods.

—REMEMBER THE PLACE—

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

CLOTHING.

GOOD CUNNING FURNISHING
*FORCED *SALE*
HATS AND CAPS.

Still Going at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

If you
Want
To Get
Waisted
On and
Avoid
The Rush
Yo will
Have to
Call Early
At
POWERS'
Shoe
Sale.

SUGARS AND CREAMERS.

We place on sale to day on our Lower Floor our entire line of Fancy Sugars and Creamers at SPECIAL PRICES while our Cup and Saucer Sale lasts.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.



A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,...	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,	15c
3 " Pie Peaches,	12 1/2c
3 " California Apricots, 17c-3 cans for,	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,	8c
3 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,	8c
3 " Apples,	20c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb.,	25c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for,	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats,	25c
Now Sorghum, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for,	\$1.00
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for,	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

NEW ROOM ORNAMENTS.

Every lady will want one or more of them when she sees them.

LEATHERETTE WALL POCKETS,
Beautiful in shapes and designs, and prices a mere song; so call soon before they are all gone.

J. Edward Saxton
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

1893=1855=38
Kettle Rendered
LARD,
Pure and Sweet.
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.
Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 31, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sugars and Creamers.
Get other dealers' prices on these goods, then come and get ours and you will turn into examination points.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dance and Box, tailors.
Fancy oysters at Singleton's.

More rain and cold weather.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Texas, 88-Brooks and Moore, dentists.

VALENTINE'S DAY will come on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Sam "The Planter's Wife" at the Grand Thursday night.

There will be a party of skaters down at Riverside to-night.

Foram Sale of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

For cold in head, sore throat or catarrh, May's Magic Inhaler is the best by far.

Two men were placed in jail to-day by Justice Hammer on the charge of vagrancy.

Walt's Tooth Powder and **Tooth Paste** at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy only.

Hear the Dr. Oseal lecture to-night at Grace M. E. church on "The French Revolution."

Friday next Dr. Penhalligan will address the Christian Endeavor society at Delavan.

Voltaire and the French Philosophers at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15.

Ask for the Joseph Mich Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are favorites every day in the year.

Two men were vagged to-day. Officers Broadway and Imboden put them behind the bars.

The best of family groceries and choice fruits at Philip Kemper's store on North Water street. Telephone 198.

Robert Fox will have a public sale at his residence, 3 1/2 miles northeast of La Placa, on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Sugars and Creamers have gone into our special sale of odd pieces on our first floor. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Churman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

Sherry California canned goods, fresh eggs and country butter at John J. Hank's grocery store, 149 South Water street.

Beards left all his property to his wife and made her sole executrix without bond. The estate is valued at about \$800,000.

For beauty keep—use Kohler's soap. Price, "Hints on Beauty," with it.

Thus "How to Gain it," you may know.

The funeral of Peter Zingoff, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zingoff is in progress this afternoon from the Catholic church.

Outings in cars and bulk to-day. The open cars of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Paul Oyster & Fish Co. 243 North Main street. Telephone 844. dtd

Chances in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

Stokers and Churns in Royal Worcester, Radolstadt, Royal Dresden, Bolk, Carlsbad, Haviland's and several other makes of French China, in all styles and prices, at Bartholomew's.

Step in at May & Churman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. jld-dtd

Skating is fine again and every street car carries great numbers of people to the river to enjoy the delightful sport. The enthusiasm says it is better now than ever before.

Lectures on the French Revolution by Rev. E. H. Oseal, D. D., at Grace M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, January 31. Tickets 25 cents; for sale at the book store and at King & Wood's drug store.

As best for whoopere, singers, coughers.

One Night Cough Cure the druggist offers.

Sample size 10c. Regular size 25c.

Lozano J. J. CONNOR, 104 Green street, Albany N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup and find it very beneficial, and can safely recommend it as a good remedy for coughs."

Gov. Altgeld is steadily gaining in health and strength at Asheville, N. O. His appetite is good and he has no more spalls. If the office-seekers will give him a rest John P. will doubtless live to draw his salary.

Our Sugar and Cream stock embraces more novelties in shape, and more beautiful designs in decoration, than any line ever in Decatur. We placed them all in the "whirlpool" special sale this morning.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

There C. B. Prescott music parlor on North Water street is the popular place for anything and everything wanted in the musical line. Select one of those superb Haines Upright pianos. You cannot make a mistake if you purchase that instrument.

Just Received.

We have this morning added to our Cup and Saucer Sale a large line of newly new cups and saucers, making the grandest sale of the kind ever seen in Decatur. All on the first floor. Come early.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A Social.

Myrtle Temple will give a social Wednesday evening, February 1st, at Corner of Leon Castle Hall, in honor of the new members. We hope all members will be present.

Comet.

The marriage of Miss Dora Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Greene and Allen J. Thompson, will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Torrey, officiating, at the home of the bride's parents, 481 Spring avenue. It will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the couple to be present. Both the bride and groom are well known young people, the bride, for a number of years, occupying the position as assistant trianna, at the store of S. G. Hatch & Bro. The groom holds a position as dining car conductor on the Washish between Decatur and Forest.

Mephisto—Stage Realism.

One of the largest audiences that has ever assembled to welcome the Lewis Morrison Faust company was at the Grand last night to witness the sublime scenic production, presented with electric effects just as produced in New York and Chicago. Ben Baker, the treasurer of the company, personally saw that no feature of the play was omitted. Mr. Morrison, who has made the play what it is—prime favorite with theatre patrons everywhere—was not present. He is ill at St. Louis, and has not been on the stage for ten days. The role of Mephisto, however, was capably presented by his understudy, W. R. Owen. He is a bright young actor, capable and clever, a worthy double for Morrison. In voice, size, grace and action he is very like Morrison. Those who had never seen the production before did not notice the absence of Morrison, but those who knew that Mr. Owen was in the red suit felt that the character was being faithfully portrayed. The enthusiasm throughout the performance was constant and infectious. The Garden and Broken scenes were triumphs of stage realism and sent the audience away with only extravagant praise for the play and the company.

More Cars.

Supt. W. L. Ferguson to-day stated that the street car wrecked on the Edward street crossing recently will not be replaced until next fall, when the company will purchase three new cars. The present number of the open cars for the summer season. The new cars will be beautiful and two of them will be 36 feet long, eight feet longer than the longest they are now using. Under these cars it will be necessary to use double motors and double trucks, and they will be used principally on the depot run and to pull a large number of trailers when the occasion demands. The third car will be similar to the longest ones now running. With this addition the line will be the best equipped in the state.

Death of Mrs. Balch.

Mrs. Harriet T. Balch died at 12 o'clock noon today at her residence 820 North Monroe street of pneumonia.

Mrs. Balch was born July 19, 1824, in Chittanooga county, N. Y. She moved to Ohio in 1834 and to Illinois in 1854 locating in Piatt county where she made her home until eight years ago when she moved to Decatur, Illinois. She married Houston Balch in 1853. Her husband enlisted early in the war and died in the service in 1863. Four children were born to them, of which two survive here, Alfred Balch, who lives near Cero Gordo, and Mattie Balch, who lives here. The interment will be at the place at the Park burying ground north of Cero Gordo Thursday afternoon.

Must Not Accept Passes.

Representative McMillan introduced a bill in the Illinois legislature to punish by a fine of \$500 for each offense any railroad or other transportation company which shall issue free passes, or tickets at a discount, to members of the legislature or state board of equalization, or to any state, county or municipal officer. A similar penalty is provided for any such official who shall accept, use or travel on free passes, and he shall, upon conviction, also forfeit his office. Mr. McMillan lives at Jacksonville, which is not very far from Springfield.

Alton Strike Ended.

The boiler-makers of the Chicago & Alton shops in Bloomington, who struck six months ago, throw up their hands yesterday and unconditionally surrendered, applying individually for reinstatement. Only one-half of them obtained work, the places of the rest having been filled some time ago.

The Last Chance.

This week is the last one of the Plate Sale, with which we are having such success. For this week we offer Plates in sets or singly at such prices that you cannot help buying. Don't miss it.

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FINES IN COURT.

Violators Plead Guilty and Put Up the Cash.

The Kreidler-Wabash damage case still engages attention in the circuit court. It is closely contested on each side. The end is not in sight. No one can predict with certainty when the case will be given to the jury.

PROPER'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lou Johnson; keeping a low house. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and fined \$200 and costs.

People vs. Elizabeth A. Davis; keeping a low house. Defendant pleads guilty and fined \$200 and costs.

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